

FY 2007 Veterans Programs Supplemental Appropriations Act Senate File 95

FINAL ACTION

February 8, 2007

An Act making supplemental appropriations for the home ownership assistance and injured veterans grant programs for Iowa residents who are eligible members or military veterans of the armed forces of the United States and providing an effective date.

**Fiscal Services Division
Legislative Services Agency**

NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS**

**SENATE FILE 95
FY 2007 VETERANS PROGRAMS SUPP. APPROP. ACT**

VETERANS HOME OWNERSHIP
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

INJURED VETERANS GRANT
PROGRAM

EFFECTIVE DATE

ENACTMENT DATE

- Fiscal Year 2007 General Fund supplemental appropriation of \$2.0 million to the Department of Veteran Affairs for the Veterans Home Ownership Assistance Program. (Page 1, Line 1)
- Fiscal Year 2007 General Fund supplemental appropriation of \$2.0 million to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the Injured Veterans Grant Program. (Page 1, Line 35)
- This Act became effective on February 14, 2007.
- This Act was approved by the General Assembly on February 8, 2007, and signed by the Governor on February 14, 2007.

Senate File 95

Senate File 95 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

| Page # | Line # | Bill Section | Action | Code Section | Description |
|--------|--------|--------------|--------|---|--|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Adds | Sec. 5.3, Chapter 1184, 2006 Iowa Acts | Veterans Home Ownership Assistance Program FY 2007 Appropriation |
| 1 | 13 | 1 | Adds | Sec. 5.3(a), Chapter 1184, 2006 Iowa Acts | Iowa Finance Authority Duty |
| 1 | 16 | 1 | Adds | Sec. 5.3(b), Chapter 1184, 2006 Iowa Acts | Eligibility for Veterans Home Ownership Assistance Program |
| 1 | 30 | 1 | Adds | Sec. 5.3(c), Chapter 1184, 2006 Iowa Acts | Nonreversion of Funds |
| 1 | 35 | 1 | Adds | Sec. 5.4, Chapter 1184, 2006 Iowa Acts | Injured Veterans Grant Program FY 2007 Appropriation |
| 2 | 6 | 1 | Adds | Sec. 5.4, Chapter 1184, 2006 Iowa Acts | Nonreversion of Funds |

1 1 Section 1. 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1184, section 5, is
 1 2 amended by adding the following new subsections:
 1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
 1 4 For transfer to the Iowa finance authority to be used for
 1 5 continuation of the home ownership assistance program for
 1 6 persons who are or were eligible members of the armed forces
 1 7 of the United States, implemented pursuant to 2003 Iowa Acts,
 1 8 chapter 179, section 21, subsection 5, as amended by 2005 Iowa
 1 9 Acts, chapter 161, section 1, and chapter 115, section 37, and
 1 10 continued in accordance with 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1167,
 1 11 sections 3 and 4, and this subsection:
 1 12 \$ 2,000,000

1 13 a. The Iowa finance authority shall give priority to
 1 14 processing the applications for assistance received after the
 1 15 original allotment of funding for the program was exhausted.

1 16 b. The home ownership assistance program shall continue to
 1 17 be directed to persons who are eligible members of the armed
 1 18 forces of the United States. In the event an eligible member
 1 19 is deceased, the surviving spouse of the eligible member shall
 1 20 be eligible for a loan under the program, subject to the
 1 21 surviving spouse meeting the program's eligibility
 1 22 requirements other than the military service requirement. For
 1 23 the purposes of this subsection, "eligible member of the armed
 1 24 forces of the United States" means a resident of this state
 1 25 who is or was a member of the national guard, reserve, or
 1 26 regular component of the armed forces of the United States who
 1 27 has served at least ninety days of active duty service during
 1 28 the period beginning September 11, 2001, and ending June 30,
 1 29 2008.

1 30 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 1 31 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 1 32 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain

CODE: General Fund FY 2007 supplemental appropriation to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the Veterans Home Ownership Assistance Program.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$2,000,000 for FY 2007. House File 2080 (FY 2006 Veterans Programs Appropriations Act) provided an FY 2006 General Fund appropriation of \$2,000,000 for this Program. Remaining funds were carried forward into FY 2007. As of January 31, 2007, there was \$1,060 remaining of the appropriation. An eligible veteran or spouse of a deceased veteran may receive up to \$5,000. The funds are transferred to the Iowa Finance Authority for administration of the Program.

CODE: Requires the Iowa Finance Authority to prioritize the applications for the Veterans Home Ownership Assistance Program after the original appropriation is expended.

CODE: Requires that the Program be directed to veterans that are residents of Iowa and that are, or were, members of the National Guard, Reserve, or regular component of the United States Armed Forces between September 11, 2001, and June 30, 2008, or spouses of such veterans.

CODE: Requires nonreversion of funds.

1 33 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until
1 34 the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008.

1 35 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. INJURED VETERANS GRANT PROGRAM

2 1 For continuation of the injured veterans grant program in
2 2 accordance with section 35A.14, for providing hardship grants
2 3 to military veterans seriously injured in a combat zone since
2 4 September 11, 2001:
2 5 \$ 2,000,000

CODE: General Fund FY 2007 supplemental appropriation to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the Injured Veterans Grant Program.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$2,000,000 for FY 2007. House File 2080 (FY 2006 Veterans Programs Appropriations Act) provided an FY 2006 General Fund appropriation of \$1,000,000 for this Program. Remaining funds were carried forward into FY 2007. As of December 31, 2006, there was \$57,500 remaining of the appropriation. An eligible veteran injured and evacuated from a combat zone or in a zone where the veteran was receiving hazardous duty pay after September 11, 2001, is eligible for up to \$10,000 depending on hospitalization, medical care, or rehabilitation services requirements.

The expenditures from the FY 2006 appropriation of \$1,000,000 as of December 31, 2006, were as follows: FY 2003 - \$70,000; FY 2004 - \$362,500; FY 2005 - \$347,500; FY 2006 - \$117,500; and FY 2007 - \$45,000.

2 6 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
2 7 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
2 8 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
2 9 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until
2 10 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Requires nonreversion of funds.

2 11 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
2 12 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

This Act became effective on February 14, 2007.

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Health and Human Services

General Fund

| | Actual FY 2006 (1) | Estimated FY 2007 (2) | Supp-Senate Action FY 2007 (3) | Supp-House Action FY 2007 (4) | Supp-Final Action FY 2007 (5) | FY 07 Supp. Fin. Act. vs. Est. FY 2007 (6) | Bill Number (7) |
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| <u>Veterans Affairs, Department of</u> | | | | | | | |
| Veterans Affairs, Department of | | | | | | | |
| Injured Veterans Grant Program | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 0 | \$ 2,000,000 | \$ 2,000,000 | \$ 2,000,000 | \$ 2,000,000 | PG 1, LN 1 |
| Home Ownership Assist. Prog. | 2,000,000 | 0 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | PG 1, LN 35 |
| Total Veterans Affairs, Department of | \$ 3,000,000 | \$ 0 | \$ 4,000,000 | \$ 4,000,000 | \$ 4,000,000 | \$ 4,000,000 | |
| Total Health and Human Services | \$ 3,000,000 | \$ 0 | \$ 4,000,000 | \$ 4,000,000 | \$ 4,000,000 | \$ 4,000,000 | |